It Ends Now Teach In
An Open Dialogue and Discussion about Relationship and Sexual Violence
Friday, September 4th
1:30 – 4:00 pm
International Center Commons

1:30 – 1:40pm: Opening/Introduction
Patrick Benner, Associate Dean, Richmond College
Tracy Cassalia, Manager, Health Education & Wellness, Recreation & Wellness Department

1:40 – 2:00pm: Dr. Julienne Guillard, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Gender Makes Us Angry!
What’s the connection between violence and gender? From the reactions to Target’s removal of gender-based signage in its toy departments to violence against black men and women, this talk explores the threads between the types of violence we accept (and do not accept) in society.

2:00 – 2:20pm: Dr. Monti Datta, Political Science
Forced Marriage and Modern Slavery
Although it’s been 150 years since the end of the American Civil War, slavery still exists—not only in America, but across the globe. In this short talk, Dr. Datta will focus on one particular dimension of modern slavery, that of forced marriage. Dr. Datta will share some recent statistics on forced marriage and discuss where it is most prevalent across the globe. Ways to address forced marriage from a policy perspective will also be considered.

2:20 – 2:40pm: Jen Miller, Safe Harbor, Outreach and Education Manager
Looking for Dating Red Flags: How to Spot Them and How to Help Friends
This talk will focus on the power and control cycle that leads to abusive behaviors in relationships. We will discuss signals and solutions.

2:40 – 3:00pm: Kerry Fankhauser, Interim Dean, Westhampton College
Consent and Sex
What constitutes consent? What is affirmative consent? In this teach-in session we will talk about consent and sex on college campuses, the affirmative consent movement, and how this conversation should change the way we educate our campus communities.

3:00 – 3:20pm: Dr. Kevin Cherry, Political Science
Plato on the Equality and Inequality of Women
In Plato’s Republic, Socrates offers a provocative defense of female equality, asserting that men and women share the same soul, even if their bodies differ. As a consequence, however, women are expected to do precisely what men do. Is this a satisfactory understanding of equality? What are the differences between male and female, and what is their significance?

3:20 – 3:40pm: Cynthia R. Micklem, Supervising Assistant Commonwealth Attorney - City of Richmond
Internet/Online Dating
This presentation will focus on the risks associated with online dating and the use of dating applications. Explaining what is catfishing and the psychology behind its effectiveness. The importance of notifying the police of sexual assaults and what happens next in the criminal justice system.

3:40 – 4:00 pm: Dr. Shari Motro, Law, Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law
Yes, No, Maybe: Can Law Heal Our Troubled Sexual Culture.

Closing & Campus Resources